

MRS. D. MCFARLAND DIES ON SATURDAY
Aged Woman and Resident of State for Almost Fifty Years Passes
Away---Funeral Sunday Last

From complications of age, Mrs. D. McFarlane, not only one of the oldest persons in the state, but one of the earliest residents of Wyoming, died at her home forty miles west of the city in the mountains Saturday. The funeral took place from the residence Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Rev. R.F. Paxton of the Congregational church of this city in charge. Burial occurred at the side of her husband. Deceased was ninety-six years of age.

Mrs. McFarlane was born in Scotland in 1818. She was married to D. McFarland in 1848, and together they came to this country in 1854. They settled first in Kentucky, but later moved on to Ohio, and still later to Wisconsin. In 1866 they came to Wyoming and settled at Chugwater where they entered in the life of pioneering in real earnest. They were driven from their home on different occasions by Indian raids and for years, were menaced by the redskins constantly. Their cattle and horses were killed or run off and they were harassed in many ways.

Surviving Mrs. McFarlane were five of the twelve children born to her, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are Mrs. Neal of Kansas, Mrs. D. Elvane of Cheyenne, Mrs. D. Cochrane of Wheatland, and John and David McFarlane of Owen.